GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Allocation of Funds for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for agriculture and animal husbandry in the current year, State/UTwise;

(b) whether the Government is giving preference to imparting higher education in agriculture and animal husbandry and its associated subjects; and

(c) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Government in this regard during the last two years and the current year State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Details of funds allocated by the Government under various schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer Welfare is at Annexure I. A statement showing State/UT wise allocation done for various Schemes for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry is at Annexure II.

(b): Yes, Madam. Higher Education is the mandate of ICAR. The ICAR has in place various Schemes to promote Higher Education. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Professional Efficiency Development." Under this Scheme, the Central Government provides 100% Grants in Aids to Veterinary Council of India to carry out the work mandated under the IVC Act, 1984. During the year 2015-16, sum of Rs. 2.40 Crore were released to the Veterinary Council of India. Further the Central Government also provides 50% matching grants to the State Veterinary Councils to run their offices and to register the veterinarians having the valid degree from the recognized veterinary colleges or universities.

(c): A statement showing the funds allocated to various institutions across the country is as at Annexure − III.